

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR IS XF  
SUBJECT: SHIMON PERES REMARKS TO CONGRESSMAN FREY

1. CONGRESSMAN FREY CALLED ON SHIMON PERES, MIN TRANSPORT,  
THIS AFTERNOON IN TEL AVIV. FREY INFORMED US THAT FOLLOWING WERE  
PRINCIPAL POINTS MADE BY PERES:

A. PERES MADE STRONG PITCH FOR URGENT RESUPPLY  
FROM US OF PLANES, TANKS AND AIR TO AIR AND AIR TO GROUND MISSILES.  
B. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION PERES STATED WAR COSTING ISRAEL 8 BILLION  
IL (2 BILLION US) PER WEEK. HE INCLUDED IN TOTAL COST, LOSS  
OF PRODUCTION.  
C. PERES COULD CONCEIVE OF SITUATION WHERE ISRAEL WOULD ACCEPT  
"SYMMETRICAL" CEASE FIRE. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, PERES EXPLAINED  
THIS MEANT  
THE EGYPTIANS WOULD BE ON EAST BANK OF CANAL AND ISRAELIS  
WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF SIGNIFICANT HUNK OF SYRIAN TERRITORY.

PERES ADDED THAT THERE COULD THEN BE A "TRADE": GOI WOULD WITHDRAW  
FROM SYRIA AND EGYPTIANS, IN TURN, WOULD WITHDRAW FROM SINAI.

D. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION, PERES EMPHASIZED ISRAELIS  
CANNOT ALLOW EGYPTIANS TO REMAIN EAST OF CANAL, EVEN  
RECOGNIZING SUCH PRESENCE IN ITSELF DID NOT POSE THREAT TO ISRAEL'S  
SECURITY. PROBLEM FOR ISRAEL, SAID PERES, WOULD BE IN  
"SYMBOLIC" IMPORTANCE OF PERMANENT EGYPTIAN PRESENCE  
ON EAST BANK WHICH WRESTED MILITARILY FROM ISRAEL. PERES  
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SAID THIS "SYMBOL" WOULD ENCOURAGE ARABS TO CONTINUE IMPLACABLE  
HOSTILITY AGAINST ISRAEL IN HOIDS OF FUTURE MILITARY VICTORIES. THIS  
WOULD PLAGUE ISRAEL FOR DECADES. HENCE SUCH A PRESENCE COULD NOT  
BE TOLERATED. HIS TERM WAS THAT "MEMORIES OF SUEZ" WOULD BE MORE

IMPORTANT THAN THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE.

2. CONGRESSMAN FREY IS AWARE THAT THIS INFO BEING TRANSMITTED  
TO WASHINGTON.

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